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CLOSURE OF NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION UNITS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation of India has shut down certain units of the atomic power plants and stopped generation of nuclear power in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including names of such units/plants and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which these units/plants are likely to commence their operation ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a)Nuclear Power Corporation of India has 16 nuclear power reactors (4020 MWe) in operation. Out of these 3 reactors (640 MWe) are currently under shut down.

(b)Narora Atomic Power Station - Unit 1 (NAPS-1) (220 MWe) is under shut down for En-mass Coolant Channel Replacement, Rajasthan Atomic Power Station - Unit 2 (RAPS-2) (200 MWe) is shut down for feeder replacement and Kaiga Generating Station − Unit 3 (KGS-3) (220 MWe) is shut down for generator maintenance jobs.

(c)The expected time for commencement of operations is:

NAPS- 1	Dec 2007
RAPS- 2	Jun 2008
KGS - 3	Jan 2008